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RESPONSE

Record is made of a telephone call received from Lisa Fulton of Patent and Trademark Office concerning the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was mailed to the PTO on January 28, 2007. The PTO form (see enclosed) include a check (✓) in the box 3a.ii. A check in the amount of \$560 was also enclosed (\$500 – RCE fee and \$60 – extension fee).

The final rejection in this application is dated October 3, 2006. Applicant's response was due in 3 months (see also office communication dated 1/22/07).

The Request for Extension and \$60 fee were considered to be in order as it was not believed that the filing on January 28, 2007 (Sunday) would take over a week to arrive at the PTO. The Return Receipt Post Card has not yet come to hand so that the exact date of arrival is not clear.

Lisa Fulton, in the phone call advised that another \$165 was due (2 months extension) so it can be assumed that it arrived after the February 3, 2007 due date.

In order to avoid any further delay, the undersigned's check for \$165, the amount requested, is enclosed.

3/4/07
Date

Respectfully Submitted



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